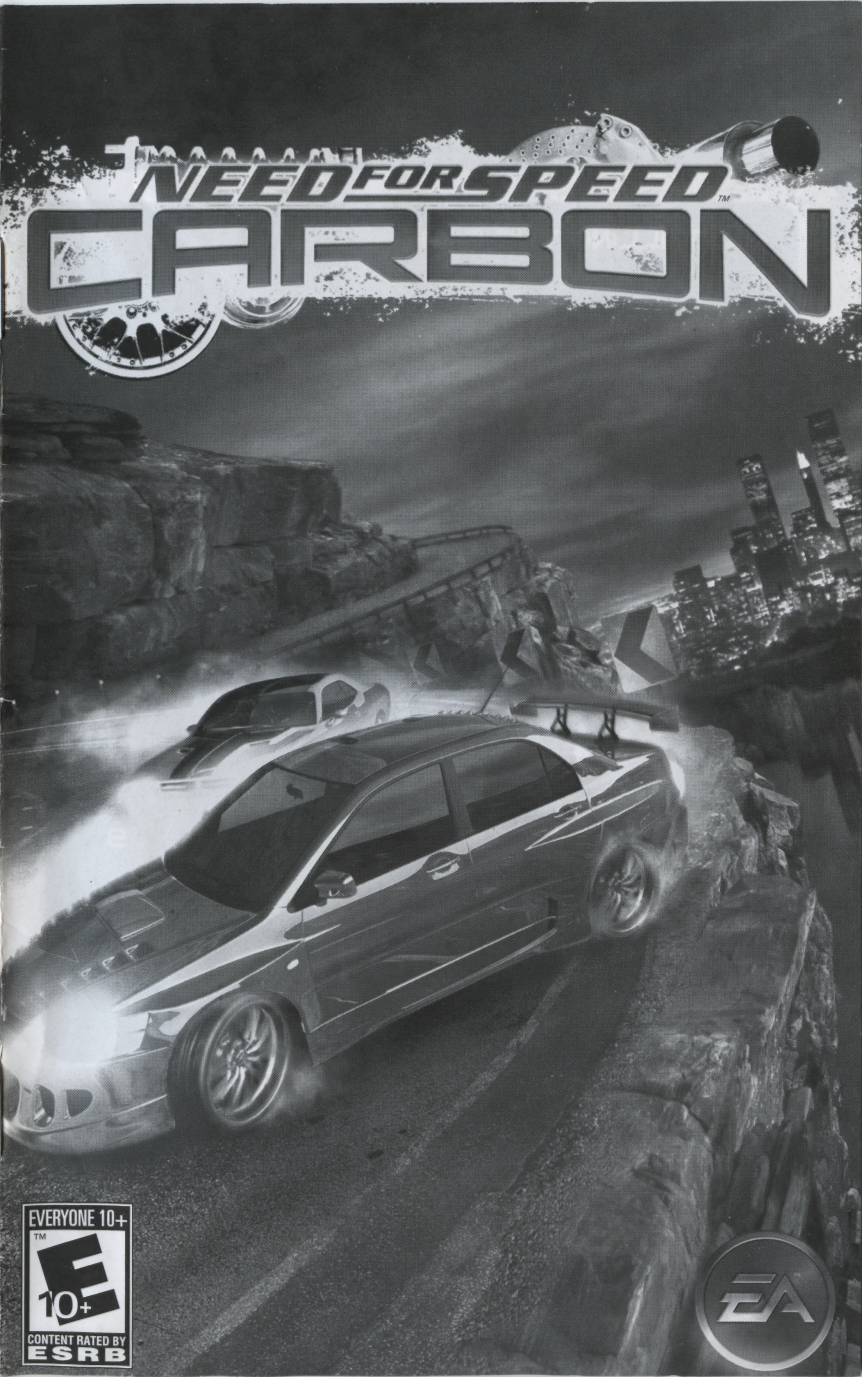
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INSTALLING THE GAME

NOTE: For system requirements, see needforspeedcarbon.com.

To install *Need for Speed™ Carbon*:

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 9 for more info).
2. Insert the *Need for Speed Carbon* disc into your DVD-ROM drive. A DVD icon representing the game disc appears on your desktop. Double-click the icon to open a Finder window displaying the disc's contents.
3. Drag the *Need for Speed Carbon* application icon to a folder on your hard drive (typically your Applications folder).
4. Run the *Need for Speed Carbon* application from your hard drive. You are prompted to provide your installation key before the game starts. Once you have entered the key, the installation is complete.

STARTING THE GAME

To start *Need for Speed Carbon* (with disc already in drive):

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 9 for more info).
2. Open a Finder window, select 'Applications,' and double-click the *Need for Speed Carbon* icon.

COMPLETE CONTROLS

The default controls are listed below. Use the Option menu's Controls section to choose Secondary Keyboard controls, or map the controls to any keys you want.

FUNCTION	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
Steering	← / → Arrow	User Defined
Throttle	↑ Arrow	A
Brake/Reverse	↓ Arrow	Z
E-Brake	SPACEBAR	User Defined
Nitrous Boost	Right SHIFT	User Defined
Speedbreaker	X	G
Look Back	L	User Defined
Shift Up	Left SHIFT	User Defined
Shift Down	Left CTRL	User Defined
Camera Change	C	User Defined
Reset Car	R	User Defined
Pause Game	ESC / P	User Defined
Activate Crew Member	/	User Defined
FREE ROAM		
Engage Event	ENTER	User Defined
View World Map	M	User Defined
View SMS Messages	TAB	User Defined
Change Camera View	C	User Defined
Look Behind	L	User Defined

PLAYING THE GAME

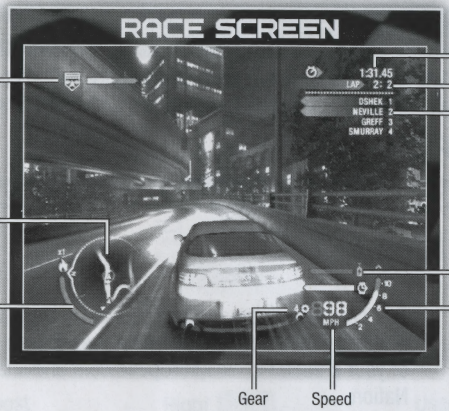
Jump into the action with a Quick Race, take over the city in Career mode, or earn medals in the Challenge Series. What are you waiting for? Get moving!

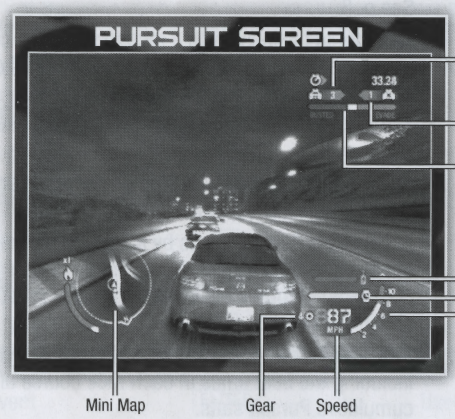
MY ALIAS

The first thing you have to do is create an Alias, which keeps track off all your progress and achievements when you play.

MAIN MENU

Career	See p. 6.
My Cars	Add cars to your garage and customize them with visual and performance upgrades you've unlocked, then upload a photo of your creation to NeedforSpeed.com and share it with the EA Nation.
Challenge Series	See p. 8.
Quick Race	Get right to business with a race that doesn't count toward your Career mode progress. Choose ONLINE from the Quick Race Options to find online opponents.
Quick Match	The fastest way to jump right into a race against live online opponents.
Custom Match	Set up an online race with your preferred settings and seek others with similar preferences.
Reward Cards	Accumulate Reward Cards by achieving the in-game and online accomplishments described on-screen. Each icon is composed of four achievements that you must complete to obtain the reward.
Statistics	Keep track of all your progress in the game and online including the best times in each race course and your cumulative Pursuit stats.
Options	Personalize your options including audio, video, gameplay, and online settings. You can also access the Options menu by pausing the game.





SAVING AND LOADING

The game's Autosave feature automatically saves and loads your progress. You can turn Autosave off in the Gameplay section of the Options menu. You can also manually save your game at any point by selecting SAVE in the Career Main Menu.

ONLINE

Take the ultimate challenge and see how you stack up against the best racers in the world.

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PLAYING ONLINE

All you have to do to enter an online match is set up a Quick Race or Challenge Series event, and then select the online option. Some events like Pursuit Tag and Pursuit Knockout are only available online. See *Challenge Series* on p. 8 for more details.

ONLINE XP

Any time you play an online game you earn Online XP points towards your next level-up! The higher you rank in online races, the more points you earn. As your Online XP level increases, exclusive cars and customization parts are unlocked.

ONLINE GAME MODES

Pursuit Tag	One driver is the racer and everyone else is a cop in this timed mode. The racer must try to elude the police for as long as possible to win. To become the racer, you must bust the current racer first.
Pursuit Knockout	The last driver to finish each lap returns as a cop and must slow the progress of the remaining racers. As a cop you earn points for making contact with any of the remaining cars.

CAREER MODE

In an all-out war for the city, you and your crew must risk everything to take over rival neighborhoods one block at a time. As the police turn up the heat, the battle ultimately shifts to the canyons, where territories and reputations can be lost on every perilous curve.

CAR CLASSES

Muscle. Exotic. Tuner. Which class will you represent? Each has strengths and weaknesses. For example, Tuners dominate in the turns, while Exotics put your speedometer to the test. Choose a class then decide between an Automatic or Manual transmission to begin your quest for urban domination.

YOUR CREW

Fortunately, you don't have to do all the work on your own. You've got a crew to back you up. In most events, you can take wingmen with you and use them to help you win races.

RECRUITING CREW MEMBERS

After you defeat a rival crew boss or on certain other occasions, rival crews may offer to join your crew. Select MY CREW in the Safe House to review all your crew management options. Here you are able to read bios for each crew member and see what kind of skills and bonuses they would add to your crew if you hire them.

ROLES

The three types of wingmen—Blockers, Drafters, and Scouts—each have unique roles to help you win races. Blockers get in the way of other drivers to slow them down and throw them off their lines. Drafters give you a second of speed boost for every second you stay behind them. Scouts show you alternate paths around and through the race course.

SKILLS

Your crew members may also have certain skills to help you out along the way. Fixers prevent your heat level from increasing and give you a little extra cash when you win races. Mechanics provide discounts on performance parts and give you a nitrous or Speedbreaker boost in races. Fabricators allow you to unlock certain Autosculpt™ parts in the Customization menu and let you buy certain visual parts at a discount.

SAFE HOUSE MENU

World Map Use the map to enter races and review how much territory you own. Each territory is owned by a rival crew, and has a target number of races you need to win before you unlock events against the crew boss. You need to beat the boss to take control of the territory.

Free Roam Cruise around the city, enter races, outrun the cops, or accept a rival crew challenge in an open-world race.

Customization Cash in your winnings to upgrade your cars with standard parts or use your imagination to create the car of your dreams with Autosculpt. Once you've picked out your parts, select SHOPPING CART to purchase and install them on your vehicle. Visit downloader.ea.com to download new cars and parts to use in Career mode and throughout the game.

Car Select Choose any car you own for your next race. You can also sell your cars for cash here.

Crew Hire and fire crew members, watch their bio videos, and view their cars. You can also personalize your crew logo.

CHALLENGE SERIES

Get behind the wheel and test your skills or see how you stack up against other drivers online. Work your way up to the Gold Medal events by taking home the Bronze and Silver medals. Beat the Gold events to unlock car parts and vinyls to use in your Career and Online. Circuit, Sprint, and Speedtrap events can be played in Co-op mode online.

RACE THE SHADOW CAR

The Shadow car is a recording that you can load and race against of any previous record on any track. You can also race the current online leader on virtually any track by selecting CURRENT LEADER'S SHADOW from the Shadow option.

Canyon Duel Go head to head against a single opponent down a perilous canyon road. Keep on eye on the Duel meter in the upper right of your screen. If you fall behind for too long, you automatically lose.

Canyon Race Take on three other drivers in a race to the bottom of a canyon.

Checkpoint Reach certain checkpoints on the track before time expires to earn bonus time to finish the event.

Canyon Checkpoint This is just like a regular Checkpoint event, only with the added dangers of the canyon.

Canyon Drift Reach a target score to win this event. Earn points by drifting around corners—the longer the drift and the faster your speed, the more points you earn. Earn multipliers by maintaining a clean run and not hitting the walls.

Pursuit Evasion Evade the police for the specified amount of time to earn a medal. The meter in the upper right of your screen shows how close you are to either getting busted or evading the pursuit, as well as how many cars are hunting you down. If you fill the Evade meter, you earn a cooldown period—the pursuit is over when the cooldown meter is full. However, if you are spotted again before the cooldown meter fills, the pursuit resumes.

Trade Paint Avoid being busted by the police and take some of them out while you're at it. Ram into their cars to disable them.

Circuit Race on traditional lap-based courses with barriers to help keep you on track.

Sprint Drive as fast as you can in a point-to-point race.

Drift Like the Canyon Drift, you need to reach a certain score to earn your medal by drifting around corners. You earn multipliers for linking drifts around multiple corners.

Speedtrap Race through a number of speedtraps in a point-to-point race. The driver with the highest cumulative speed at the end of the race is the winner.

Race Wars It's you against nineteen other drivers in a multi-lap race.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

It is essential that your Macintosh system meets the System Requirements as detailed on the game's packaging. If you are experiencing poor performance, check to make sure your system hardware supports the requirements.

MACINTOSH SOFTWARE UPDATE

An outdated version of your MacOS X system software may lead to issues with game performance. To be sure that you have the latest version of MacOS X, choose 'Software Update…' from the Apple menu and follow the directions to update your system software.

INTERNET PERFORMANCE ISSUES

To avoid poor performance during Internet play, be sure that you close any file sharing, streaming audio, or chat programs prior to entering gameplay. These applications can monopolize your connection's bandwidth, causing lag or other undesirable effects.

Need for Speed Carbon uses the following TCP and UDP port(s) for Internet play:

TCP: 18210, 18215, 13505

UDP: (Outgoing) 18215, 20000–22000; (Incoming) 3658

Please consult your router or personal firewall documentation for information on how to allow game related traffic on these ports. If you are attempting to play on a corporate Internet connection, contact your network administrator.

NOTE: Port 1042 needs to be opened instead of 1000.

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EA Technical Support on the Internet

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http://support.ea.com

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